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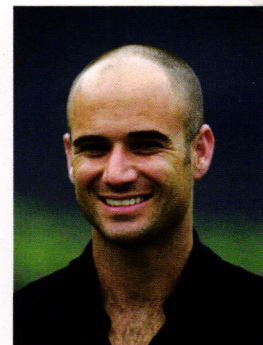


## AIA LAS VEGAS HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

It's December already. Time for tinsel and jingle bells....and our traditional AIA Las Vegas Holiday Celebration. The Chapter and our members have accomplished a lot this year, so we have a lot to celebrate. We crafted a new strategic

plan, developed a new mission statement and core values and determined long range goals that will carry us into the future. We provided ten monthly membership meetings with interesting and informative speakers and programs, published our award-winning Architecture Las Vegas magazine and distributed it across the country. We provided 31 opportunities for members to receive CE credits totaling 42.5 LU's and 33 HSW credits, we welcomed 129 new members and 14 re-joins, averaging 11 new members each month. We celebrated the 150th Anniversary of the Institute and we held a highly successful 24-Hour Town Hall Meeting which has helped the community, civic and business leaders become more involved and to focus on the sustainability of our city. Our many events included the great Golf Tournament, the Design and Service Awards program and an extremely successful Product Show. Come help us celebrate and get prepared for an even more eventful 2008!

This year we will be decking the halls at the beautiful Loews' Lake Las Vegas Resort on Wednesday, December 12, at 6PM. The festivities include a delicious gourmet holiday dinner, wine and champagne, holiday music provided by the Clark High School String Quartet, and we are presenting the AIA Nevada Livable Community Award to **ANDRE AGASSI** and the Andre Agassi Charitable Foundation.



In the spirit of the season, don't forget to bring a donation for Safe Nest, and help to make the holidays brighter for others. See the gift suggestions included on the enclosed RSVP Order Form or a cash donation is always appreciated.

Our evening is being sponsored by **AMERICAN INSURANCE & INVESTMENT; ETHOS|THREE ARCHITECTURE, PETER BASSO ASSOCIATES, INC., AND CMWORKS, A POGGEMEYER COMPANY**, as well as our Platinum Sponsors - **C.M. REPROGRAPHICS and NEVADA SALES AGENCY**, Gold Sponsors - **CIVILWORKS INC, LIGHTOLIER, MERCURY LDO REPROGRAPHICS, SIERRA CONSULTING STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS, and TJK CONSULTING ENGINEERS, INC.**, and our Silver Sponsors - **BARKER DROTAR ASSOCIATES, LLC, HARRIS CONSULTING ENGINEERS, INC. and RISE & SHINE LIGHTING.**

Tables of ten and sponsorships are available and we need to receive your RSVP's before Monday, December 10th. Members are \$25.00 and Guests are \$75.00. Please join us for a great evening and a joyous holiday celebration. Use the enclosed RSVP Order Form or contact Kelly Lavigne at 702.895.0936 or [klavigne@aianevada.org](mailto:klavigne@aianevada.org).



AIA Las Vegas is an active and vital professional organization dedicated to advancing design and the built environment through education, public awareness and by empowering its members. The programs and events we make available each year provide excellent networking and marketing opportunities for industry-related firms.

For 2008, the meetings and events we have planned offer excellent visibility and marketing opportunities. Select the level of participation that best fits with your marketing objectives, your budget and your support and involvement with the Las Vegas community.

The cost of your sponsorship can be scheduled for payments on a monthly, quarterly, or annual basis, or on a specified date. For your convenience, the sponsorship agreement and advertising forms can be found as an insert in this month's newsletter or on our website at [www.aialasvegas.org](http://www.aialasvegas.org). Make your selections, complete the agreement form and mail or fax it to the AIA Las Vegas office.

Thank you for your support and for joining with us in our efforts to build a stronger profession and a better community.

The planning for some programs and events is still in progress, so consequently some dates and/or locations may change. To confirm specific information, please contact the AIA Las Vegas office at 702-895-0936.

## SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL CHAPTER - WE NEED YOU! PREMIER SPONSORSHIPS

AIA Las Vegas has designed three levels of premier sponsorships. These comprehensive packages help to underwrite all the programs provided by the Chapter and they provide the highest visibility and the strongest identification for sponsors throughout the year.

### PLATINUM SPONSORS | \$6,000

Valued at over \$6,700, the Platinum level is the principal level of sponsorship and provides the most effective and consistent support of the Chapter's activities. It is designed to provide the maximum exposure and impact for your firm at all the major Chapter events throughout 2008.

#### Benefits -

- The Forum Newsletter
  - Logo Identification on back cover of The Forum each month
- The AIA Las Vegas Online Directory & Resource Guide
  - Identification as a Platinum Sponsor in the online Guide
- Architecture Las Vegas Magazine - April 2008 Edition
  - Identification in the magazine
- AIA Las Vegas Website Homepage
  - Identification for 2008 on the homepage
- AIA Monthly Membership Meetings Sponsorship
  - Identification on Table-tents, Signage and Announcements at each Member Meeting
- AIA Las Vegas Architecture Week Sponsor
  - Identification at all Architecture Week events
- AIA Holiday Celebration
  - Identification on signage, in powerpoint presentation, in the program and in announcements
  - Recognition at the beginning of the Celebration Program
  - 2 Complimentary tickets to the Holiday Celebration

### GOLD SPONSORS | \$4,000

The Gold Sponsorship of the Chapter is a prime level of sponsorship and provides valuable networking and participation in the key events throughout 2008.

#### Benefits -

- The Forum Newsletter
  - Logo Identification on the back cover of The Forum each month
- The AIA Las Vegas Online Directory & Resource Guide
  - Identification in the online Guide
- AIA Membership Meeting Sponsor: (Sponsor Select ONE Regular Meeting -See Calendar)
  - Identification as Sponsor on Meeting Notice and in the Newsletter
  - Recognition on table-tents, introduction and recognition at the meeting, display table or distribution of your marketing materials at the meeting
  - 2 Complimentary Guests at Meeting
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  - Host Sponsor identification on one of the following: Golf balls, Ball Markers, Cart Signs, Drink Tickets, Door Prize Tickets
  - Identification in Newsletter, Signage and recognition at the Golf Tournament
- AIA Holiday Celebration
  - Identification on signage, in powerpoint presentation, in the program and in announcements
  - Recognition at the beginning of the Celebration Program
  - 2 Complimentary tickets to the Holiday Celebration

### SILVER SPONSORS | \$3,000

The Silver Sponsorship of the Chapter is an essential level of support and provides exceptional marketing through the meetings and events that target the largest audience.

#### Benefits -

- The Forum Newsletter
  - Logo Identification on back cover of The Forum each month
- The AIA Las Vegas Online Directory & Resource Guide
  - Identification in the online Guide
- High School Design Awards Event Sponsor - An Architecture Week Event
  - Recognition on table-tents/promotional flyers and in newsletter, introduction & recognition at the Awards Presentation
- AIA Las Vegas Spring and Fall Putting Tournament Door Prize Sponsor:
  - Identification as a Door Prize Sponsor at both events on signage and in Sponsor Book
- AIA Holiday Celebration
  - Identification on signage, in powerpoint presentation, in the program and in announcement
  - Recognition at the beginning of the Celebration Program
  - 2 Complimentary tickets to the Holiday Celebration



## AIA LAS VEGAS PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CURT CARLSON, AIA, LEED AP

And so it has come down to my last President's Message. This time I'm going to try to be a little bit serious. It is amazing how much work I didn't think it would be as president of AIA LV.

The 2008 Board went through their orientation last week, with a large number of returning board members, and it was good to see and hear a lot of ideas for '08. With the newly defined and refined strategic plan for the chapter, it should be easier to monitor progress of the chapter as well plan a meaningful future for all of the members.

There are a lot of important issues that are carrying over from 2007 – White Pine Opposition, continuing education, 2030 Challenge, etc. – which require a long-term commitment from members and leadership. And I'm sure we will come up with some new issues throughout next year as well.

There is one big inauguration statement I made last December that I won't be able to fulfill. I said that once I served my term as President of AIA LV, I could retire from the board. Well, I guess it's not gonna be that easy. In order to provide a smoother transition from year to year and provide more long term planning for the chapter, the president gets to stay on the board as Past-President. In addition to Past-President on the local board, I am also President-elect of the State Chapter. All of which means I then serve as State President in '09 and Past-President of the state in '10. So some time around the first of 2011, I get to retire from the board. But is it really all that bad? Admittedly, it is some additional hours in an already busy schedule, and yes, it is working with a volunteer board that sometimes has other priorities. (And you have to write these presidents' messages every month that seem more like every week.) But why be a member of an organization if you are not willing to lead it? Can someone really be committed to an organization unless they are willing to lead it?

In closing, I am re-issuing my call for involvement and commitment. There are opportunities in the AIA, as well as other community organizations, that could benefit from our knowledge and expertise. There are opportunities within our practices and personal lives as well, to be leaders in sustainability, community, education and leadership.

As soon as more people step-up, I can finally retire from the board.

## USE YOUR AIA

**RANDY LAVIGNE, Hon. AIA**  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

How often have you seen an architect's name in the newspaper ... or heard them interviewed on radio....and noticed that they did not use the "AIA" designation with their name? That "AIA" (and "Associate AIA") designation is a powerful asset for AIA members, and they should insist that it be used with their names anytime they are interviewed, quoted, acknowledged or involved in any public recognition. That "AIA" designation actually speaks volumes about who you are and what you stand for. It announces to the public that you are a licensed professional who upholds the highest standards of ethics and professional practice.

When you are called upon by the media....whether it's an interview, to be quoted on a particular subject, or any civic involvement... tell the writer, or announcer or editor that the AIA designation must be included with your name. Don't be afraid to explain to them that the AIA designation is a professional recognition that helps the public to know and understand your professional qualifications as an architect.

Other professionals - doctors, attorneys, contractors - make this request and are very careful to include their professional designations with their names. So .... **Use your AIA**. It means you are a member of the American Institute of Architects and that you are dedicated to providing quality design, safeguarding the public and improving the built environment. When you use that AIA after your name, you are not only proclaiming your own professional status and qualifications, you are also supporting and elevating the whole profession.

*The American Institute of Architects was founded in 1857. For the last century and a half the AIA has provided education, government advocacy, community development and public outreach activities, and has endeavored to create an environment that is responsive to the people it serves. As members of the AIA, more than 80,000 licensed architects and associated professionals express their commitment to quality design and livability in our communities throughout the country. The Las Vegas Chapter of the American Institute of Architects – AIA Las Vegas – was established in 1956, and has served the Las Vegas community for over fifty years.*

## 2007 AIA LAS VEGAS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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## CONTINUING EDUCATION LUNCHEON

December 6 - "Achieving Sustainable Green Design with Weather Resistive Barriers" presented by Craig Ratajczek of Weatherization Partners representing DuPont Tyvek - 11:30am at Gordon Biersch.

## DECEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

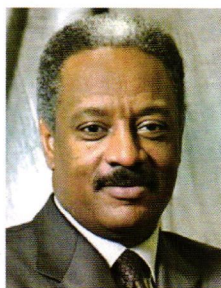
### END OF THE YEAR HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

Our annual Holiday Celebration will be held at the Loews' Lake Las Vegas Resort on Wednesday, December 12, 6PM. Directions included on the enclosed ticket order form. We'll be celebrating all the wonderful accomplishments of 2007 and preparing to welcome 2008....with fabulous music, delicious dinner, great fun and the induction of the 2008 Board of Directors. We'll also be collecting donations for Safe Nest so check the list on the enclosed ticket order form and get into the spirit of the season. Bring an item or make a cash donation. The charge for AIA members is \$25 and guests are \$75 each. Make your RSVP today via the order form or to [klavigne@aianeveda.org](mailto:klavigne@aianeveda.org).

## JANUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

### THE MIGHTY FORCES & RESOURCES OF ONE AIA

**PLEASE NOTE:** Normally AIA Membership Meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, however, in order to accommodate our special guest speakers the January and February meeting dates have been changed to the following: The January Meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 30, 2008, and the February Meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 28, 2008.



We are pleased and honored to begin our new year with an exceptional guest speaker as we welcome Marshall Purnell, 2008 President of the American Institute of Architects. Mr. Purnell is also design principal of Devroux + Purnell Architects and Planners PC, Washington, D.C., says, "I have been in private practice for 28 years since my days on the national component staff, and I have never strayed far from the AIA family. I hope it is obvious: I care deeply about this profession. I believe architecture has the potential to empower people in ways that can significantly change their lives."

That potential, Purnell says, is manifest in many areas of involvement. "AIA members have the potential to bring the leadership of our cities together and create an action plan for sustainable, livable, healthy communities. We have the potential to house people, governments, and institutions in times of need.

We have the potential to deliver our services in new, efficient, and exciting ways that benefit our clients and us. We have the potential to inspire architects to run for public office and seek public appointments throughout the country. We have the potential to change the face of this profession to better reflect the communities we serve."

Building on the momentum that AIA Las Vegas began last year with the AIA150 and the "Blueprint for Nevada", 2008 will provide many opportunities to elevate the profession and to continue to improve and enhance our community. The Institute has a powerful arsenal of resources to support each member's efforts and by combining on the local, state, regional and national level we can maximize our effectiveness and we all benefit.

We are also pleased to welcome Western Mountain Region Director, John Padilla, AIA from Santa Fe, who represents the region on the AIA National Board of Directors; Ric Licata, AIA, President of the AIA Nevada Chapter, and Pat Pusich, AIA, President of the AIA Northern Nevada Chapter. - providing an opportunity for members to meet these leaders and to learn how the power of a unified effort on all levels of the organization. Learn more about the forces and resources at work for you through the AIA and get your year started with AIA LU's.

The meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 30th, 2008 at the Monte Carlo Hotel, 2nd Floor Ballroom, with the reception beginning in the "Brew Pub Loft" at 5:30PM, dinner at 6:30PM and the program beginning at 7:30PM. Please RSVP by Monday, January 28th in order to be included in the RSVP list. Contact Kelly Lavigne at 895-0936 or [klavigne@aianeveda.org](mailto:klavigne@aianeveda.org) to receive a confirmation of your RSVP.

## CONFIRMATION OF YOUR RSVP

The AIA Las Vegas policy on RSVP's for meetings is as follows: When you make your RSVP for the meeting (by phone or email), you will receive a confirmation from Kelly. If you are bringing a guest, please let us know the guest's name. If you simply show up at the meeting without a confirmation, and you are not on the RSVP list, you will be charged for the meeting and will receive an invoice. Also, if you do RSVP for the meeting and then don't attend, you will be charged for the meeting. Please help us by providing your RSVP as soon as possible after you receive the first newsletter or email notice.



## 2008 EVENT SCHEDULE

Please mark your calendar with these dates to ensure you won't miss out on any of the events AIA Las Vegas has planned for the upcoming year. Some dates and locations are tentative, so be sure to check the event calendar found on the back page of the newsletter for the most updated information.

### January

- 30 Membership Meeting – "AIA Las Vegas – Advocating the Forces and Resources of AIA for a Great Year" - Special Guests: Marshall Purnell, FAIA – 2008 President AIA National, John Padilla, AIA, WMR Regional Director, Ric Licata, AIA – President, AIA Nevada

### February

- 20-23 Grassroots Leadership & Legislative Conference – Washington, DC  
This is the annual conference that provides an opportunity for the leadership of AIA Las Vegas (AIA Nevada and AIA Northern Nevada) to learn more about the issues and plans that impact the profession, the Institute and architects. Specific legislative concerns are addressed with our representatives on Capitol Hill. The board will discuss these prior to the conference.
- 27 Membership Meeting - "Government Influence – Anticipating the Legislative Requirements for a Sustainable Nevada" – Special Guests: Dina Titus, representative from Senator Ensign or Senator Reid, and representative from the County Commissioners.

### March

- 19 Membership Meeting – "Recycling – Making the most of everything" Speakers from Evergreen, Republic Services and other recycling organizations.

### April

(Scheduling of Architecture Week will depend upon our being able to move offices to the new 5th Street location in March.)

- 14 - 20 Architecture Week  
Programs celebrating Architecture Week on KNPR Radio Exhibit – Significant Design – Las Vegas over the last 50 years
- 14 Open House for new AIA LV offices  
Architecture Las Vegas Publication Celebration  
Opening of Significant Design Exhibit
- 15 Celebrating Henderson – Mayor Jim Gibson
- 16 Membership Meeting - "AIA Las Vegas High School Design Awards"
- 17 Town Hall Meeting – 2008 Progress Report
- 25 AIA Las Vegas Spring Putting Tournament at Angel Park Golf Course – 6PM

### May

- Board Elections for 2009 Begin
- 14-18 2008 AIA National Convention – "We The People " in Boston
- 21 Membership Meeting – "Discovering The New Las Vegas – A Walking Tour Of Our City"
- 30 35th Annual AIA LV Golf Tournament at Paiute Golf Course 8:00AM

### June

- 18 Membership Meeting – "In Case of Emergency..... ?????? Homeland Security in Las Vegas" – Speaker: Ernest Chambers, Jr. – Program Manager / Technical Lead, Nevada Critical Infrastructure Program

### July

Call for Entries – AIA Nevada Design/Service Awards

### August

- TBD CACE Annual Meeting in Williamsburg, VA

### September

- 5 AIA LV Fall Putting Tournament at Angel Park Golf Course - 6:00PM
- 17 Membership Meeting – "Downtown Design Studio – Open House"  
Welcome back to UNLV Students / Open to the public / Presentation of AIA Scholarships
- TBD AIA Nevada Excellence In Design & Distinguished Service Awards Banquet - Reno

### October

- 8 AIA Las Vegas "New Ideas" Product Show - (Location TBD)  
Building on the previous successes of this event we will continue to hold C.E. classes in conjunction with the Show, invite 60 + exhibitors and provide cash prizes.
- 23-25 WMR Conference – hosted by AIA New Mexico in Santa Fe

### November

- 19 Membership Meeting - "Getting Greener" Joint meeting with USGBC

### December

- 17 2008 End of Year Holiday Celebration  
Gratitude for a great year just passed and anticipation for the coming year. Induction of the 2009 Board of Directors. Location for this black-tie gala TBD.





## AIA LAS VEGAS MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Las Vegas Chapter of the American Institute of Architects is to advance design and the built environment through education, public awareness and by empowering its members.

### CORE VALUES:

*To provide strong leadership and advocacy on behalf of the community and the members.*

*To be active stewards of the environment.*

*To support and promote design excellence.*

*To encourage and advance life-long learning.*

*To adhere to and support ethical behavior.*

*To promote diversity in our membership.*

*To encourage and advocate a spirit of collaboration.*

*To promote community enhancement.*

## GOALS FOR 2007-2010

### The Voice of Architecture

AIA Las Vegas will serve as the voice of the architecture profession, representing members in advocacy, alliances, leadership and community enhancement.

### The Credible Resource for Architecture

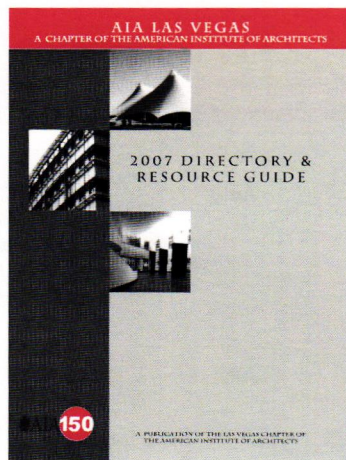
AIA Las Vegas will facilitate life-long learning and educate the community on the role of design and the built environment.

### The Value of Membership

AIA Las Vegas will provide relevant benefits and services for its members.

### Operational Excellence

AIA Las Vegas will be positioned to be a highly effective organization.



## 2008 DIRECTORY & RESOURCE GUIDE AIA PUBLICATION GOING "GREEN"

It's that time again! We are in the beginning stages of collecting advertisers and firm profiles for the 2008 issue of our directory.

In an effort for our organization to become more "green" we have decided to make our member directory an electronic publication, rather than a printed piece. **This will allow us to update the directory quarterly rather than annually and will also allow us to offer our advertisers a much lower rate to be included in the directory.**

The AIA Las Vegas Directory & Resource Guide provides information that is useful to the public as well as those who want to participate in the Las Vegas architectural community. It provides a listing of all AIA Las Vegas members; Firm Profiles on both Architecture Firms and our Allied-Business Partners; contact information for AIA National offices, Nevada Legislative Resources, Public Officials and Building Departments. The AIA Las Vegas Directory & Resource Guide continues to be an outstanding source of communication with our members and an excellent means of presenting your company, product and services.

Each year the AIA Las Vegas Directory & Resource Guide is emailed to over 600 AIA Architect, Associate and Allied members across the state as well as to national and local public officials and other members of the architectural community.

### Advertising Rates

	Standard Rates		AIA Member Rates	
	Per Issue or	*Annually	Per Issue or	*Annually
Business Card	\$60	\$200	\$40	\$135
1/4 Page	\$95	\$325	\$75	\$250
1/2 Page	\$130	\$450	\$100	\$350
Full Page	\$230	\$805	\$185	\$655
Inside Back Cover	\$285	\$1000	\$230	\$800
Inside Front Cover	\$320	\$1115	\$255	\$900
Back Cover	\$350	\$1225	\$280	\$985

\*Annually is considered 4 issues, based on which quarter you begin your contract.

For more information on how to advertise in the 2008 AIA Las Vegas Directory and Resource Guide, please contact: Debi Raffi, AIA Las Vegas - draffi@aianeveda.org or 702.895.0936.

## UPDATE YOUR FIRM PROFILE

**Please update your firm profile today to ensure we will have the most current information listed for you and your firm.** Your Firm Profile listing in the directory is taken directly from the website and will be retrieved for the directory on December 1st. No changes will be accepted to your firm profile until our Spring issue.

In order to update your firm profile you will need the username and password for your firm. Please contact Kelly Lavigne at 702.895.0936 if you need this information.

To update your firm profile on the website, follow these steps:

1. Go to [www.aialasvegas.org/cms/](http://www.aialasvegas.org/cms/)
2. Type in your username and password
3. You will see a page that welcomes you the AIA LV Content Management System. Print this page so that you have confirmation of your new username and password.
4. Click the "Continue" button.
5. You will see the "Firm Administration" menu.
6. Select "Edit Firm Profile".
7. Your firm profile will appear. You can now make changes. When complete click "Submit" at the bottom of the page.
8. Logout of the system when you are finished.



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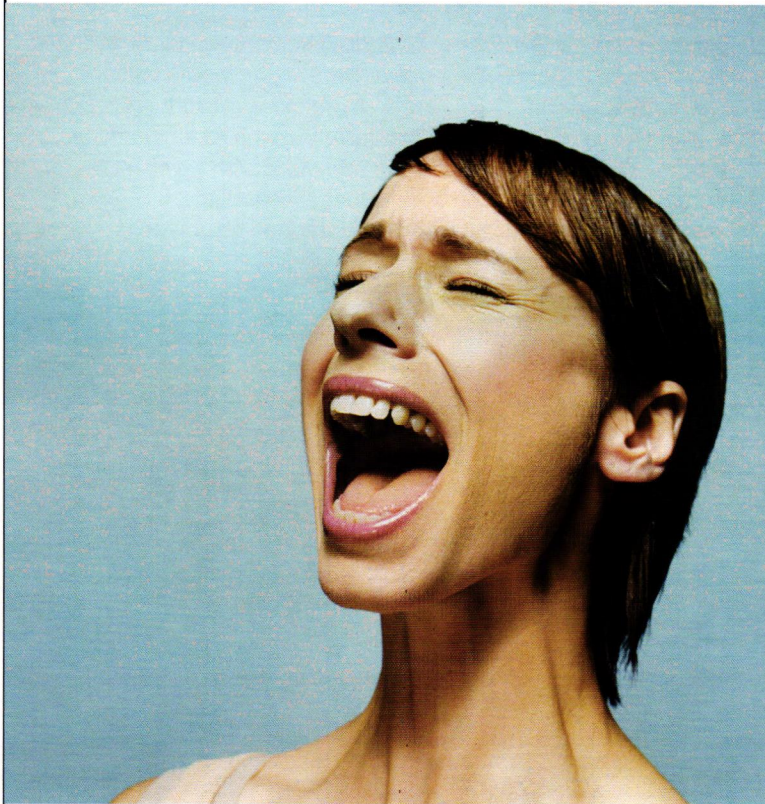
**Mom's cranky.**

**Dad's irritable.**

**The kids are grouchy.**

**Everybody needs counseling.**

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## **CSN TRANSPORTATION TECHNOLOGY BUILDING IS THE NEWEST BUILDING PLANNED AS PART OF THE CHEYENNE CAMPUS MASTERPLAN**

The Transportation Technology Building is the newest building to be planned as part of the overall Campus Masterplan for the CSN Cheyenne Campus. Located at the far northeast corner of the campus, the building is easily accessible for equipment, vehicle and service deliveries, without disrupting the main flow on campus.

The Team of **CLARK & SULLIVAN / SHARCHITECTURE** have adopted the title Transportation Technology Building to better address the multi-functional aspect of the facility. The facility is designed to go beyond just auto repair to include: diesel, heavy equipment and into the future alternative fuel vehicles. The first phase of the project includes 34,700 SF of space in a single story facility with exterior storage yards and provisions for expansion.



Through a design-focused effort, the Team of Clark & Sullivan / SHARCHITECTURE will deliver a state of the art Transportation Technology Building that addresses value, flexibility, function, aesthetics and budget constraints. The building design incorporates three major components: Diesel & Heavy Equipment Repair Shop; Collision Repair Shop, as well as, Classroom and Administrative wing, into one efficient facility.

The classroom and administrative wing of the facility comprises over 10,490 SF of space and houses four smart classrooms, one computer lab, two specialty classrooms, conference room, faculty offices and reception/lobby areas. Classroom and faculty spaces are designed based on CSN standards and equipped to comply the college's equipment and technology.

### **Southwest Contractor**

#### **BEST OF 2007 AWARDS**

McGraw-Hill Construction and Southwest Contractor invite AIA members to attend the Best of 2007 Awards.

Join them on Tuesday, December 11, 2007, and help celebrate and honor the building teams that created some of the best projects of the year. The Best of 2007 award-winning projects are selected by a jury of local, prominent industry professionals. Criteria includes architectural and engineering design; execution of construction; innovation; contribution to the local community and construction industry; ability to overcome challenges; and overall excellence.

December 11, 2007  
Renaissance Las Vegas  
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Registration Fee:  
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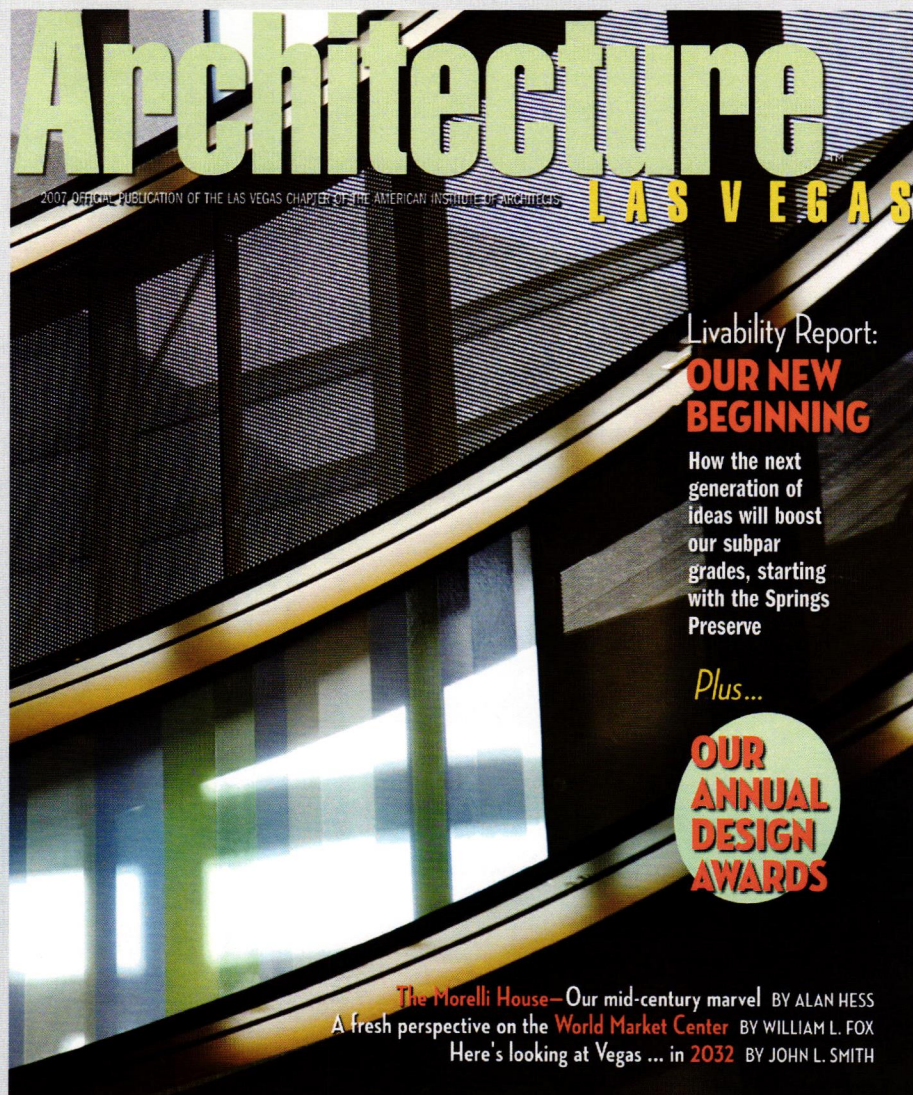


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In 2008, the Chapter will continue the work we began last year during the AIA's 150th Anniversary and the drafting of the Blueprints for Las Vegas and Nevada. Our emphasis will continue to be on building more sustainable and livable communities. In keeping with this we have planned our Membership meetings, lectures, special events and activities to reflect the importance of sustainable considerations for our businesses and our homes.

### January

30 Member Meeting - "AIA Las Vegas - Advocating the Forces and Resources of One AIA"

### February

20-23 Grassroots Leadership & Legislative Conference, Washington, DC  
27 Member Meeting - "Government Influence - Anticipating the Legislative Requirements for a Sustainable Nevada"

### March

19 Member Meeting - "Recycling - Making the Most of Everything"

### April

14-20 Architecture Week 2008  
14 Open House at the New AIA Las Vegas offices in the 5th Street School  
Publication Reception for the 2008 Edition of Architecture Las Vegas  
15 Celebrating Henderson - Water Street and the new Public Areas  
16 Member Meeting - "AIA Las Vegas High School Design Awards"  
17 AIA LV Town Hall Meeting - 2008 Progress Report  
25 Spring Putting Tournament - Angel Park Golf Course

### May

14-18 2008 AIA National Convention - Boston, MA "We The People"  
21 Member Meeting - "Discovering the New Las Vegas - A Walking Tour of our City"  
30 35th Annual AIA Las Vegas Golf Tournament - Paiute Golf Course

### June

18 Member Meeting - "In Case of Emergency...??? - Homeland Security in Las Vegas"

### July

TBD Call for Entries - AIA Nevada Excellence In Design & Distinguished Service Awards

### August

TBD CACE Annual Meeting, Richmond, VA

### September

5 Fall Putting Tournament - Angel Park Golf Course  
17 Member Meeting - "The UNLV Downtown Design Studio - Open House"  
27 2008 AIA Nevada Design & Service Awards Gala

### October

8 "New Ideas Product Show"  
23-25 Western Mountain Region Conference - Santa Fe, NM

### November

19 Member Meeting - "Getting Greener"

### December

17 "2008 End of Year Holiday Celebration"

**RSVP is required for all AIA Las Vegas events. Please contact us a minimum of 3 days prior to the event to ensure confirmation of your RSVP.**

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## EDITORIAL CONTENT

The content of the 2008 edition will build and expand on the concept of "livability and sustainability" that was the focus of the 2007 edition. The content will, however, take a more positive point of reference and focus upon the many successful and positive steps that have been taken in the past year to make Las Vegas a more livable community.

For more information, please contact  
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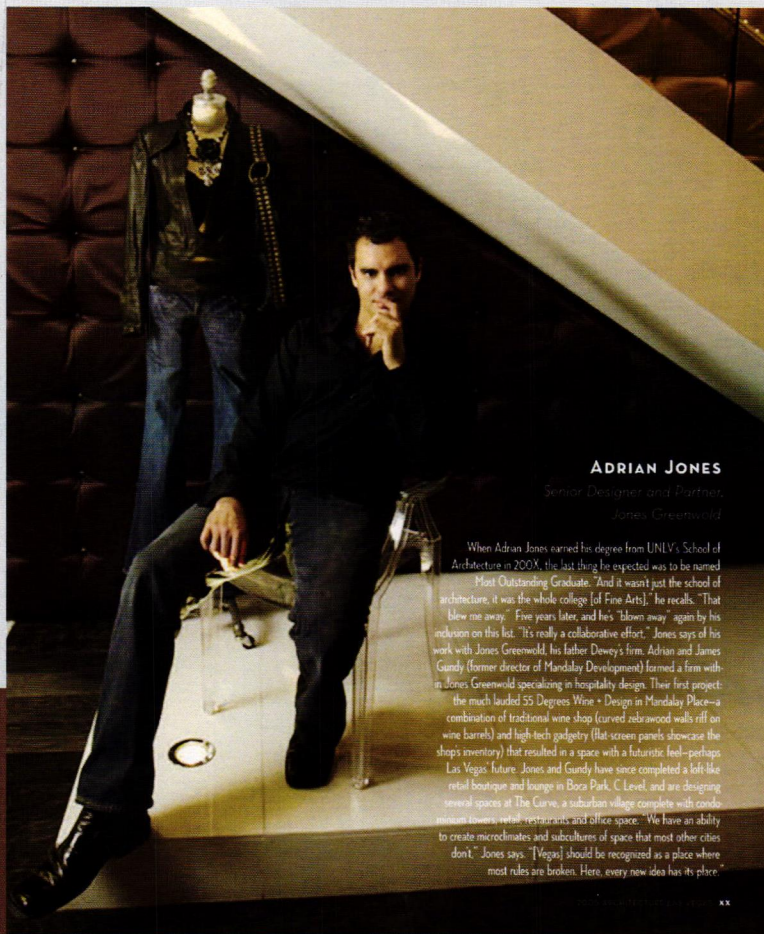
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Our 2008 issue will also be distributed nationally to major bookstores and newsstands including Barnes & Nobel and Borders.



**ADRIAN JONES**

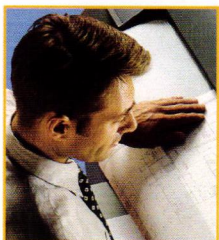
Senior Designer and Partner,  
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When Adrian Jones earned his degree from UNLV's School of Architecture in 2000, the last thing he expected was to be named Most Outstanding Graduate. "And it wasn't just the school of architecture, it was the whole college [of Fine Arts]," he recalls. "That blew me away." Five years later, and he's "blown away" again by his inclusion on this list. "It's really a collaborative effort," Jones says of his work with Jones Greenwald, his father Dorey's firm. Adrian and James Gandy (former director of Mandalay Development) formed a firm with Jones Greenwald specializing in hospitality design. Their first project: the much-lauded 55 Degrees West • Design in Mandalay Place—a combination of traditional wine shop (curved cedarwood walls rill on wine barrels) and high-tech gadgetry (flat screen panels showcase the shop's inventory) that resulted in a space with a futuristic feel—perhaps Las Vegas' future. Jones and Gandy have since completed a loft-like retail boutique and lounge in Boca Park, C Level, and are designing several spaces at The Curve, a suburban village complete with condo, museum, retail, restaurants and office space. "We have an ability to create microclimates and subcultures of space that most other cities don't," Jones says. "[Vegas] should be recognized as a place where most rules are broken. Here, every new idea has its place."





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### NSBAIDRD NEWS

#### SEVEN NEW LICENSES AND 2008 OFFICERS

New certificates of registration were issued to seven candidates at the October meeting of the Nevada State Board of Architecture, Interior Design and Residential Design (NSBAIDRD).



CASEY CLARK, MICHAEL GOERINGER,  
LIPIKA JENSEN AND ROBERT OLSON

The new architects are Casey M. Clark (Reno), Michael A. Goeringer (Menlo Park, Calif.), Lipika Jensen (Las Vegas) and Robert B. Olson (Tahoe City, Calif.).

The new registered interior designers are Heather Draper (Reno), Susan A. Evans (National City, Calif.) and Anna M. Woerman (National City, Calif.).

Individuals wishing to practice architecture, residential design or as registered interior designers in Nevada are required to become registered with the NSBAIDRD. All registrants must meet qualifications, set by the state, including experience and education requirements, as well as pass a professional competency exam.

NSBAIDRD also recently elected its officers for 2008. The board elected **GEORGE F. GARLOCK, AIA** as its chairman and **WILLIAM E. SNYDER, FAIA** as its secretary/treasurer. Garlock and Snyder are both architects.

Other members of the nine-member board currently include: **GREG L. ERNY, AIA** (architect), **JUDITH H. FERMOILE** (registered interior designer), **LARRY A. HENRY** (architect), **JOHN R. KLAI II, AIA** (architect), **JOANN OPPENHEIMER GORE** (public member), **DERRELL PARKER** (registered interior designer) and **LARRY D. TINDALL** (residential designer).

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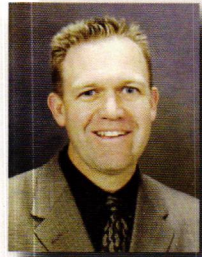
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## AIA NEVADA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE WADE SIMPSON, AIA

AIA Nevada provides two major benefits to all the members in our state.

The first, and most important, is to lobby the state legislature and advocate on issues important to our profession and the AIA. Fred Hillerby has served as our lobbyist for all the years I have served on the state executive committee. He is exceptional. Fred knows our issues and is an insider at the state capitol. He has provided great advice to me and to the committee over the past year.



No matter how good Fred is and how hard our committee works on issues there is always room for improvement. There are other interests out there that spend a gazillion % more on lobbying and tend to have interests not always in line with ours. We must continue to be vigilant. Our efforts to keep abreast of the issues and be proactive for the good of our state and profession must continue to improve. We have received more help and advice from AIA National on issues but PAC money (for AIA Nevada) is not there to get the interest of the representatives. AIA National provides some PAC money to us to support our Federal representatives in DC but we receive nothing at our state level. We must continue to be creative in the way we contact and communicate with our state elected officials. We must build on the momentum we have achieved this year with the AIA 150 and the Blueprint for Nevada. Our eyes must be open to what we can do and we must work to do better.

The second benefit AIA Nevada provides is the statewide Excellence in Design and Distinguished Service Awards Program. This program continues to evolve and now we have established a statewide Honors and Awards Committee, composed of our Fellows and other leaders. They are providing guidance and encouragement to members who are deserving of further recognition for their efforts. The committee has also provided the AIA Nevada Executive Committee with recommendations for improving the design and service awards programs. The AIA Nevada Executive Committee will discuss and act on these recommendations this month.

The scope and focus of AIA Nevada has been debated over the years. This debate includes the role the state chapter should play in the health of our two local chapters. As we move forward, we must always focus on Advocacy and the Design Awards program. If we can afford nothing else these two programs must remain and continue to be strengthened. We must not lose focus.

As I end my time as president, I reflect on all of those who have directly helped in keeping our focus and pushing the issues ahead, and I want to say thank you to those who have helped to make this a successful year for AIA Nevada.

Randy, Kelly and Debi do all of the heavy lifting for the AIA Nevada Executive Committee. They keep us on task and support all the ideas we bring to the table regardless of the effort needed on their part.

Larry Macias, AIA, Ric Lacata, AIA and all of the active members in Northern Nevada - not only for the great WMR conference they created and ran but for the way they stepped up to turn their chapter around and take positive steps toward the future.

Curt Carlson, AIA and the LV Chapter Design Awards Committee deserve recognition for running a super event at Red Rock Resort in October.

Mark Hobaica, AIA for his leadership with the Nevada State Board of Architecture and for serving on their Continuing Education Committee. Also, I appreciate his commitment to working on our legislative issues over the year.

Eric Roberts, Assoc. AIA for his service on the State Government Network and his efforts toward legislative issues and the sustainable goals of our chapter.

Kevin Jeffers, AIA for his research on the coal-fired plants issue up North and his contributions to the AIA Nevada Position Statement in opposition to building coal-fired plants, as well as his willingness to work on the Executive Committee.

My Business Partners and friends, Dave Pugsley, AIA and Sean Coulter, AIA for being the sounding boards that they are and for the support they have given me that allows me to work on AIA issues.

My wife, Laura, who provides stability at home for our 3 (now 4) children and supports my time away from them at conferences and meetings with AIA I say thank you and I love you.

Thank you to all the members who have allowed me to work with them in creating a better organization focused on elevating the profession and making Nevada a better place to live.

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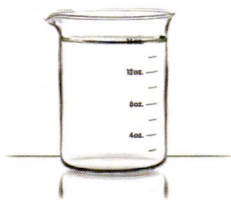
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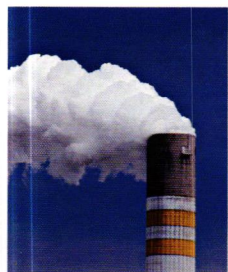
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## AIA NEVADA OPPOSES COAL-FIRED POWER TASK FORCE BEING ORGANIZED

The response to AIA Nevada's newest position statement in opposition to the implementation of coal-fired power plants in Nevada, and throughout the world, has been extremely encouraging. The statement provides the most recent research into the negative and detrimental effects of the Co2 emissions produced by the burning of fossil fuels, and further explains that AIA Nevada supports the tenant that all future power production should be developed using ONLY clean, non-polluting, renewable sources. To review the position statement and all the related back up materials, go to [aianevada.org](http://aianevada.org)

As this issue continues to gain media attention it is important that those who are in opposition join forces. AIA Nevada is assembling a "task force" to continue the opposition efforts. The task force will include members of the Blueprint for Nevada committee (24-Hour Town Hall Meeting), the AIA Las Vegas COTE Committee, AIA and will include all those who have responded to our initial call including Senator Harry Reid, Congresswoman Shelley Berkley, state legislators and assembly members, County Commissioner Chris Giunchigliani, the Sierra Club, the USGBC, and many other affiliated organizations.

If you are interested in joining the task force, please contact Randy Lavigne, Hon. AIA at the AIA Nevada / Las Vegas office - 702-895-0936 or [rlavigne@aianevada.org](mailto:rlavigne@aianevada.org).

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The Las Vegas Architects and Buildings database continues to grow. Thanks to all who have sent in entries or additional information. Don't forget to browse using our "quick index" feature (which we just added this fall) go to: <http://www.library.unlv.edu/arch/archdb/arch.php>

The Architecture Studies Library will be closed Dec. 15 -16, and Dec. 22 - Jan. 1. See our website and calendar for specific hours/dates for the semester break. <http://www.library.unlv.edu/calendar/index.php>

For resources on sustainability in the Architecture Studies Library and on the web, visit our Sustainability Guide at: <http://www.library.unlv.edu/arch/rsrce/resguide/sustainability.html>

The Architecture Studies Library has a new periodical coming in that you might find of interest. Mark, published in Amsterdam, is a new magazine from the publishers of Frame. It highlights 21st century architecture and architectural design throughout the world. According to [www.mark-magazine.com](http://www.mark-magazine.com), Mark is "a magazine that injects life into architecture publishing with personal writing, experimental photography and bold graphics."

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Here's how it works:

*Step one: Visit the NCARB web site ([www.ncarb.org](http://www.ncarb.org)) and click on the "Start your NCARB Record online" link.*

*Step two: Click under "New Users" and then fill out the necessary information pertaining to your personal information, education history, and work experience.*

*Step three: Review for accuracy. Errors will delay your processing time.*

*Step four: Choose your form of payment; credit card or e-check. You will have a chance to review your payment information before it is submitted.*

*Step five: Hit submit and check your e-mail. You will receive two e-mails. The first will let you know your payment went through and the second will assign you an NCARB Record number.*

*Step six: Log into "My NCARB Record" and download the remaining forms needed to complete your record, fill them out, and then send them to the appropriate school or reference. When they are received by NCARB your Record will be updated online in "My NCARB Record."*

The electronic version of the Application for an NCARB Record is the first step in changing how NCARB processes and maintains Records for interns and architects. NCARB is already hard at work preparing other forms so they may be completed online to further cut down on process and evaluation times.



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## VLADIMIR KAGAN, GRANDFATHER OF MODERN FURNITURE DESIGN, ASSISTS MORELLI HOUSE PROJECT

When you think of Mid Century modern interiors, an image of Vladimir Kagan's sculptural furniture comes immediately to mind. Kagan, known as the "grandfather of modern furniture design", volunteered his services last year as the lead interior designer for the Junior League of Las Vegas's Mid Century historical preservation project, the Morelli House, located at 861 Bridger Avenue.

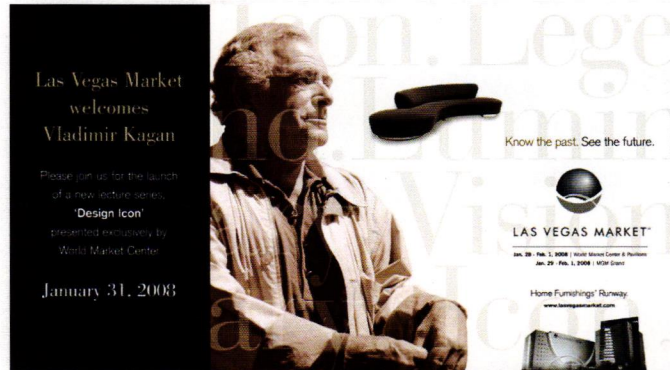
Mr. Kagan became enamoured with the project after the JLLV project committee showed him the house that they had saved from demolition on the former Desert Inn Golf Course Estates and had relocated to the outskirts of the city's historical district. He enthusiastically offered to furnish the interior of the Morelli House with his furniture designs. During the Fall and Winter of 2006, Mr. Kagan successfully procured donations of his furniture from American Leather and Weiman Preview and generously rounded out the "Kagan Furniture Showcase" at the Morelli House with pieces from his own historical collection.

In the world of interior design and architecture, Vladimir Kagan is proclaimed as one of today's most enduring designers of modern furniture. He started designing in 1947 and by the early Fifties, his innovative sculptured furniture created a new look in American furniture. The European Magazine says: "Vladimir Kagan is one of the most important furniture designers of the 20th century. Furniture designed by him in the forties, fifties and sixties have become icons of Modernity and an obligatory reference to every designer. He is the creative grandfather of a whole new generation of designers."

Connoisseurs and museums avidly collect his designs. His furniture is part of the permanent collections in the Victoria and Albert Museum in London, the Metropolitan Museum of Modern Art, the Cooper Hewitt Museum, and the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art and Chicago's Athenaeum and the Pasadena Arts Institute among many others.

Kagan will be returning to Las Vegas on January 31, 2008, to be honored as the first recipient of the World Market Center's "Design Icon Award" and for his participation with the Morelli House project. He will present a

slide show and lecture about his career at the World Market Center from 1:00-3:30 followed by a reception and book signing event at the Morelli House, 4:00-6:00 PM. Kagan's biographical book, "The Complete Kagan" will be made available at the reception for autographing. There is no charge for the reception, but RSVP is required by calling the Junior League office, 702.822.6536, no later than January 28.



The World Market Center has generously underwritten Mr. Kagan's expenses for his visit and HD Design Magazine and AIA Las Vegas are cosponsoring the reception with the Junior League.



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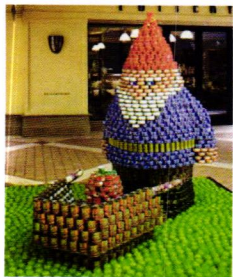
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## CITY OF HENDERSON TO PARTNER IN CANSTRUCTION

SDA has partnered with the City of Henderson to host the 2007 CANstruction.

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structures as "public art". It is a wonderful opportunity to increase public awareness of CANstruction and infuse new energy into the event. The City of Henderson will provide great media exposure and they have the resources to take CANstruction to the next level.

The structures will be erected outdoors in the Plaza and there will be 24-hour security and canopies should the weather turn gloomy. There will also be more flexibility on the timing of the "build" and participants will be allowed to schedule it anytime on Thursday, the 6th.

AIA Las Vegas is a sponsor of this event and encourages members and firms to organize teams and participate in this great community event.

## STUFF THE STOCKING FOR NEVADA CHILDREN IN NEED

Santa has asked for our help in making this a very special Christmas for deserving children attending the Nevada Association of Latin Americans (NALA) preschool and childcare center and also the Variety Day Care Center for the third year in a row.

With your cash donations, Santa's Helpers will purchase each child at NALA a new jacket, new shoes, and a special toy. Let's show Santa just how good YOU can be by your donation of a check, cash, or Wal-Mart gift card and you can leave the shopping to us. We've already started collecting, and we'll keep collecting until the eve of the Grand Finale Christmas Event on Thursday, December 13, 2007. If you prefer to bring a toy, Santa's Helpers will see to it that the toys are distributed to the children that need them the most.

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## THE GREEN CALIFORNIA SCHOOL SUMMIT

This event focuses on the greening of California schools and is co-chaired by State Architect David Thorman on December 4-6 in Pasadena, CA. There will be a discount of 25% for all AIA members. Register now at <http://www.green-technology.org/gcschools/attendee.htm> or call Eric at 323-936-7125.

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## December

- 6 AIA LV Continuing Education Luncheon – "Achieving Sustainable Green Design with Weather Resistive Barriers" will be presented by Craig Ratajczek of Weatherization Partners representing DuPont Tyvek beginning at 11:30am at Gordon Biersch.
- 11 AIA LV Board Meeting
- 12 Holiday Celebration & Installation of Officers for 2008  
Loews Lake Las Vegas Resort - 101 Montelago Boulevard - Henderson, NV
- 13 AIA Nevada Executive Committee Meeting
- Dec. 17 – Jan. 3, 2008 Winter Holidays - AIA LV Office Closed

## January

- 8 AIA Las Vegas Board of Directors Meeting
- 17 AIA Nevada Executive Committee Meeting
- 30 Membership Meeting – "AIA Las Vegas – Advocating the Forces and Resources of AIA for a Great Year" - Monte Carlo Ballroom - 5:30pm

## February

- 12 AIA Las Vegas Board of Directors Meeting
- 14 AIA Nevada Executive Committee Meeting
- 20-23 Grassroots Leadership & Legislative Conference – Washington, DC
- 27 Membership Meeting - "Government Influence – Anticipating the Legislative Requirements for a Sustainable Nevada"  
5:30 pm - Location TBD

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